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JANUARY 17, 1949

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"CHICAGOLAND'S FAMILY TELEVISION THEATRE"

Monday thru Saturday, 2:00 P.M.
"Television Matinee"
Two hours of variety films

Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.
"Arthur Godfrey and His Friends"
from CBS-TV network

Sunday, 8:00 P.M.
"Toast of the Town"
With Ed Sullivan and Guests
from CBS-TV Network

WGN•TV CHANNEL 9

EDITOR'S REPORT:

Aiming Micro Waves at Chicago

Now and then we receive questions from our readers that cannot be answered in a brief note on the letter page, such as the recent query from an Evanston televiewer who asks: "How long is a wave?"

Answering that calls for a discussion of the microwave radio relay system developed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories for transmission of television programs. Last week on this page we explained the role of coaxial cable which has since joined New York and Chicago. Now we are to learn of a system now in use between Chicago and Milwaukee, Toledo and Detroit.

A wave is about as long as a cigarette. Being of a super-high frequency, waves act very much like light waves and can be reflected or bent through lenses or prims. So well-controlled are these radio waves that the Bell System has utilized them to transmit multichannel television signals.

The microwave relay system for video is so designed that it can be coordinated with coaxial cable, so that words or pictures may go part way over a pair of wires, part way over a radio relay channel, part way over a coaxial cable, and so on.

Most microwave relay systems make use of microwaves which are in the neighborhood of 4,000 megacycles. Unlike light waves, microwaves are not trobled by rain, fog or snow, static or other man-made interference.

Microwaves do not follow the curvature of the earth, therefore they can be picked up satisfactorily only about as far as the horizon. "Shot" from 30 to 40 miles, these microwaves are gathered into a beam and aimed at towers, usually located on high buildings or in hilltops. The waves are focused in narrow beams from one point to another by huge horn-shaped antennae, much as a magnifying glass focusses the sun's rays.

This type of horn-shaped antenna, TV bugs will be interested in knowing, concentrates the energy of the microwave transmitter into a beam about two degrees wide—so sharp that it is 10,000 times more powerful than if the energy were allowed to spread out in all directions. The use of a similar antenna at the receiving tower multiplies the energy delivered to the station another 10,000 times, or a total gain of 100 millionfold over a non-directional system.

Think of it! A transmitting power level of only about one watt—approximately the power needed to light your pocket flashlight bulb—is sufficient to bridge the gap between stations.

In the spring of 1950, it is expected the Bell System will complete building a microwave relay route between New York and Chicago. Reports indicate it will be extended further westward, perhaps all the way across the continent.

Elsewhere in this issue you will read of Illinois Bell's TV control center, to better understand the research, planning and modern day miracles which bring you television entertainment.

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Monday

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AN ADDED SERVICE—Tune in on our radio program on WCFL, 4:40 p.m., Mondays and Fridays for the latest program changes for the entire week.

WGN-TV Channel 9

2:00—TELEVISION MATINEE.
Two hour variety film show.
6:00—Test Pattern and Dinner Music.
7:00—COMING ATTRACTIONS.
7:27—LATE NEWS HEADLINES.
7:30—LITTLE BORDY for the Children.
8:00—CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL.
8:15—SPORTSMEN'S CORNER with Jack Brickhouse.
8:25—NEWS.
8:30—CHICAGOLAND TELEVISION MYSTERY THEATER.
9:00—THINGS TO COME.
Starring Raymond Massey.
10:30—CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL.

WBKB Channel 4

5:24—TICKER TAPE NEWS.
5:30—FUNNY BUSINESS with Manny Opper and Adele Scott—who is Mom of the Day.
6:00—KUKLA, FRAN and OLLIE.
Laughter for the whole family.
6:30—FILM.
6:45—YOUR CURBSTONE CUT-UP with Ernie Simon—'nuff said.
7:00—AT OUR HOUSE with Jim and Edie Dexter—plus problems.
7:20—FILM.
7:30—PIANO PALS with Georgia Kay and Gloria Yates.
7:45—FILM.
8:00—TELENEWS with John Dunham.
8:10—FILM.
8:30—WRESTLING—Midway Arena—Russ Davis announcing.
10:30—HEADLINE NEWS.

WENR-TV Channel 7

6:00—Test Pattern and Dinner Music.
6:30—FILM.
6:45—UNCLE MISTLETOE.
7:00—FILM.
7:30—DOLLARS AND SENSE.
8:00—SKIP FARRELL SHOW.
8:30—FEATURE FILM.

WNBQ Channel 5

4:30—HOWDY DOODY SHOW
(from New York).
7:00—CHEVROLET TELE-THEATRE
(from New York).
8:30—COLGATE THEATER.
(from New York).

(Subject to Change)

"Cyrano de Bergerac" Is Playhouse Offering

Edmond Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac," hit of Broadway and Chicago, will be telecast from 8 to 9 o'clock Sunday evening, Jan. 23, on Television Playhouse, WNBQ, channel 5. Jose Ferrer will start in the leading role.

JOSE FERRER

Acclaimed by critics of both cities as America's most distinguished young actor, Ferrer will co-star with Miss Frances Reid in the role of Roxanne. Miss Reid, theatregoers will recall, played opposite Ferrer in his original Broadway production.

Television Playhouse is a regular Sunday evening feature on WNBQ, an NBC affiliate video station. Next week: Mady Christians in "Papa Is All."

To Show Chaplin Films

Twelve old-time Charlie Chaplin two-reelers and other famous stars of the past are to be telescreened on WBKB, channel 4. Made in 1919 the pictures have only sound effects and musical background; narrations will be by John Dunham. Watch starting date and time in *Television Forecast* and return to the days of the silent films as guest of WBKB.

The "Singing Lady" Returns on WENR-TV

Watch for Irene Wicker, Kellogg's Singing Lady, to appear on WENR-TV in a special program for children illustrated with the Suzari marionettes. Channel 7 will carry the show via ABC's eastern-midwestern network facilities. Milwaukee televiewers will see the show over WTMJ-TV, it was announced this week.

Miss Wicker, known to many children for her radio shows, will narrate the roles of all characters in her stories. The Singing Lady will be seen in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., Baltimore, Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit as well.

WBKB to Reinforce Site of Transmitter

Before WBKB can erect and install their new transmitter, the American National Bank Building must be reinforced, it was announced this week. For the reinforcing a boom on top of the building will haul 20 tons of steel to the 39th floor. Why all the steel? The new installation will weigh about 169,716 pounds, almost 85 tons.

Transmitters, video, audio, and FM will weigh a little more than 5 tons and the antenna and tower about 152,000 pounds. No erector set this operation.

Use Machine Gun Mike

WBKB cameras are now located at the west end of the stadium in the new press box during all hockey games. In addition to the moving of the cameras, WBKB engineers are using the "machine-gun" microphone for better audio pick up of the puck, sticks and body checks. Hockey will be telecast January 23 at 8:00 P.M.

On the Cover

SKIP FARRELL, singing star of ABC's Chicago station, WENR-TV, will be seen Monday night, Jan. 17 in his own show on channel 7. Coming soon: an exclusive interview with Skip. Farrell's show has been rated one of the 10 Best of '48.

Television Forecast for

Tuesday

January 18, 1949

WBKB Channel 4

5:24—TICKER TAPE NEWS.
5:30—FUNNY BUSINESS with Manny Opper and Adele Scott.
6:00—KUKLA, FRAN and OLLIE. Something new every minute.
6:30—LITTLE OTTO. Dick Snyder makes friends at his drawing board.
6:45—YOUR CURBSTONE CUT-UP with Ernie Simon.
7:00—FILM.
7:15—FILM. "Roving Cameras."
7:30—Joe Wilson's HOT STOVE LEAGUE. The experts vs the fans.
7:45—FILM.
8:00—TELENEWS with John Dunham.
8:15—MIDGET BOXING with Jim Ameche describing.
8:30—FEATURE FILM—"Police Bullets" with Joan Marsh, John Archer.
9:30—HEADLINE NEWS.

WENR-TV Channel 7

6:00—Test Pattern.
6:30—FILM.
6:45—UNCLE MISTLETOE.
7:00—FEATURE FILM.
8:15—CARTOON CONTRASTS.
8:30—FILM (from New York).
9:00—BOXING.

WNBQ Channel 5

4:30—HOWDY DOODY SHOW (from New York).
7:00—TEXACO STAR THEATER with Milton Berle (from New York).

WGN-TV Channel 9

2:00—TELEVISION MATINEE. Two hour variety film show.
6:00—Test Pattern and Dinner Music.
7:00—COMING ATTRACTIONS.
7:27—LATE NEWS HEADLINES.
7:30—LITTLE BORDY.
8:00—TO BE ANNOUNCED.
8:30—PERSONALITY PROFILES with Dorsey Connors.
8:45—PLAN-A-ROOM with Paul R. MacAlister.
9:00—CROSS QUESTION. The realistic presentation of a fictional courtroom trial.
10:00—CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL.

(Subject to Change)

Television Forecast for

Wednesday

January 19, 1949

WENR-TV Channel 7

6:00—Test Pattern and Dinner Music.
6:30—FILM.
6:45—UNCLE MISTLETOE. Story-telling puppet.
7:00—SET 'EM UP. Bowling show.
7:30—FEATURE FILM.
8:30—WRESTLING from the Rainbo Arena.

WNBQ Channel 5

4:30—HOWDY DOODY SHOW (from New York).
8:00—KRAFT TELEVISION THEATER (from New York).

WGN-TV Channel 9

2:00—TELEVISION MATINEE.
6:00—Test Pattern and Dinner Music.
7:00—ARTHUR GODFREY and his friends CBS.
6:27—LATE NEWS HEADLINE.
6:30—LITTLE BORDY puppet show.
8:00—CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL.
8:15—SPORTSMEN'S CORNER with Jack Brickhouse.
8:30—SPARKLING TIME with Chuck Dabney, popular mimic.
9:00—CLUB TELEVISION. Chicago's original video night club.
9:45—FILM.
10:00—SPELL WITH ISBELL. Harold Isbell conducts a televised, spelling bee.
10:30—CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL.

WBKB Channel 4

5:24—TICKER TAPE NEWS.
5:30—FUNNY BUSINESS with Manny Opper and Adele Scott.
6:00—KUKLA, FRAN and OLLIE and the rest of the Kuklapolitan troupe.
6:30—FILM.
6:45—YOUR CURBSTONE CUT-UP with Ernie Simon. Old songs, old gags done in a brand new way.
7:00—SUN-TIMES NEWS ROUNDUP with Ulmer Turner.
7:10—FILM.
7:30—PIANO PALS with Georgia Kay and Gloria Yates.
7:45—FILM.
7:50—TELENEWS with John Dunham.
8:00—TELECHARADES with Ed Roberts. Test your skill against the college groups.
8:30—FEATURE FILM—"Drifting Kid" with Tom Keene.
9:30—HEADLINE NEWS.

(Subject to Change)

Children Will Like These at TV Party

By PATRICIA COOPER

On these cold wintry days, mothers appreciate a television set to help keep their youngsters inside, warm and dry. What child doesn't like to have a party, a party every day of the week? It's easy to stage one with a minimum of work and yet be idolized by your children.

Popcorn Balls are always a favorite, even with the most modern of youngsters who love to munch on them while watching their favorite puppet show.

The recipe: One-half cup of corn equals about 6 cups of corn when popped. Sprinkle corn with ½ teaspoon of salt. Then prepare the syrup. Stir it slowly into the popped corn until every kernel is coated. Shape the corn lightly into balls with slightly floured hands as soon as it is cool enough to handle.

Here are two family recipes for syrups:

Caramel syrup: Melt 1½ tablespoons butter. Add 1½ cups brown sugar and 6 tablespoons water. Stir these ingredients until the sugar is dissolved. Boil them without stirring to the soft ball stage 238 degrees.

Molasses syrup: Melt 1½ teaspoons butter. Add ½ cup molasses and ¼ cup sugar. Stir these ingredients until the sugar is dissolved. Boil them without stirring to the hard ball stage 290 degrees.

Cocoa is more fun and tastier, too, if this old-fashioned recipe is used. Served with homemade cookies it will spark your TV Party. The following will make about 4 cupfuls.

Combine and stir in the top of a double boiler over direct heat: 4 tablespoons cocoa, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 cup boiling water, 2 to 4 tablespoons sugar. Place the top of the boiler over boiling water. Add 3 cups scalded milk. Stir and heat the cocoa. Beat before serving.

Notes From Readers . . .

Readers are invited to write this magazine. Address Editor, *Television Forecast,* 185 North Wabash, Chicago 1. Letters should contain name and address; name will be withheld on request.

Sirs:

I was amazed to find you did not include "Super Circus" (WENR-TV) in your 10 best shows of the year. I am positive it has the largest audience of any of the present programs. Why not have your subscribers choose the best programs by a mail poll of some type?

Kenosha, Wis. **W. L. THIEL**

Sirs:

I would like to know why every radio and television station starts with "W."

Chicago, Ill. **KENNETH GERSTENFELD**

In the early days of radio, an international commission designated the use of K and W for initial call letters in the USA.—Ed. Note.

Sirs:

Maybe I don't scare easily, but I think some of the television mystery programs could be a little more mysterious. The real mystery is, how do stations tolerate weak dramas?

Chicago, Ill. **KAY GOODMAN**

Sirs:

After reading the standings of Chicago television shows, as released in the first Pulse survey. I was surprised to find "Kukla, Fran and Ollie" among the missing. They are beyond a doubt Chicago's finest, and I do not think I am alone in this opinion. How do your other readers feel about this omission?

CHICAGO, Ill. **MRS. M.D.K.**

Readers are invited to voice their views on the recent survey in this column. We, too, would like to know their opinions. Editor's Note.

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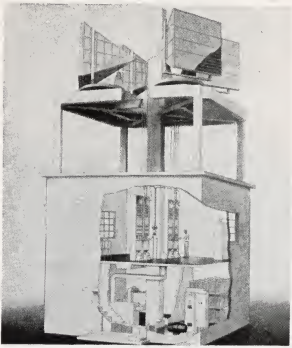
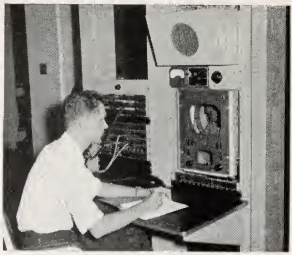
"Traffic Cop" for Chicago's television is Illinois Bell's TV control center, 311 West Washington, which provides monitoring and maintenance facilities insuring constant high-quality transmission, plus inter-communicating circuits used to coordinate operations.

The control center is linked with TV studios, transmitters and important pick-up points, and it was the first of its kind in the Bell System. A special crew keeps a 24-hour-a-day check on both audio and video transmission on its screens and microphones.



Cut-away view of microwave radio relay station showing arrangement of equipment in building. Emergency power equipment and storage batteries are on first floor; radio equipment on the second; special microwave antennae which receive and beam the communications signal are on the roof.

Opened this week the long distance center at Clark and Congress is the TV control center now for the midwest TV network. At present, the one-way Chicago to Milwaukee radio relay unit has relay stations at Lake Zurich and Spring Grove in Illinois, and Prospect and Milwaukee in Wisconsin. When requirements arise, equipment will be installed to receive programs in Chicago from Milwaukee.



Video Monitor Position at Coaxial Terminal, Chicago

Chicagoans witnessed the miracles of the Bell System in the fall of '48 when special equipment brought them University of Illinois football games on WGN-TV, and Notre Dame games from South Bend, Indiana, via WBKB.

List TV Stations Across Nation

In response to many requests from readers of *Television Forecast*, the following list of television stations now operating in the United States is hereby published for easy reference.

The list will be especially valuable to owners of tele-sets who are contemplating moving from Chicago to an eastern or western city, and who are anxious to know if TV exists in that sector.

With each station is listed network affiliations. Code: ABC, American Broadcasting Company; NBC, National Broadcasting Company; DuM, MuMont Network; CBS, Columbia Broadcasting System; Ind., Independent.

WBKB, Chicago
WGN-TV, Chicago, (DuM, CBS, **WPIX**)
WENR-TV, Chicago (ABC)
WNBQ, Chicago (NBC)
WTMJ-TV, Milwaukee (NBC, CBS, DuM, ABC)
WPIX, New York (Ind.)
WATV, Newark (Ind.)
WNBT, New York (NBC)
WCBS-TV, New York (CBS)

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Present TV Set to Marine Hospital

Patients of the Marine hospital, 4141 North Clarendon, Chicago, recently received a Philco TV set in time for the holidays as a special gift from employees of the U. S. Navel Ordnance plant, Forest Park. Pictured above are Captain Gerald D. Linke, USN, (right) commanding officer of the plant; Commander E. W. Blatter, hospital medical officer, and Jack Brickhouse of WGN-TV who officiated at the presentation ceremonies.

Purchased with voluntary contributions from the Naval Ordnance plant personnel, the television receiver will be a source of entertainment for the veteran and non-veteran patients of Marine hospital, an institution which serves all federal civil service employees. The consolette was purchased from the Oak Park Hardware company, 5 Chicago ave.

WGN-TV sportscaster Jack Brickhouse, who has a strong following amongst Marine hospital patients, entertained the audience with sports stories and quiz, concluding the program.

VA Praises Video Aid

Elizabeth Bain, film librarian of WGN-TV, recently received a letter of appreciation from the Chicago office of the division of rehabilitation, Veterans Administration for WGN-TV's part in aiding the work of their bureau in employing blind workers in industry. Signed by A. C. Scheltes, supervisor of training and placement, the letter stated that, "As a result of your televising the film entitled 'Employing Blind Workers in Industry,' we have received many inquiries concerning our program."

VIP's Sign Boom Mike

A Hollywood practice of having visiting VIP's and stars autograph pieces of technical equipment is being carried over to television. Eddie Benford, CBS-TV technician, boasts of the following signatures on the apron of his boom mike: Milton Caniff, Jack Dempsey, Dale Carnegie, Janet Blair, Eddie Albert, Margaret Sullavan.

Tops in Television
from the
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Chicago

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Broadcasting
Company

PRESENTING
THE TOPS
IN
TELEVISION
ENTERTAINMENT
FROM
CHICAGO
AND FROM NEW YORK

Watch This Space for Next
Week's Program Announcements

WATCH CHANNEL 7

HAPPY INJUN SPELLS VICTORY FOR HAWKS

Those Indians you've been seeing on your screen lately aren't TV interference, but the latest creation of cartoonist Jack Strausberg, widely syndicated newspaper and video artist and star of "Now I'll Tell One" seen before hockey matches on WBKB at 8:25 p.m., Sunday, January 23.

JACK STRAUSBERG

Spin your dial to channel 4 this week and follow Joe Wilson's telecast of the hockey fights. While Chicago Stadium fans are stretching between periods, Chicagoland telereceivers discuss the latest Strausberg illustrated story.

Strausberg has been cartooning and story-telling for more than 20 years, ever since the early days of reporting for the Rocky Mountain News in Denver, Colorado.

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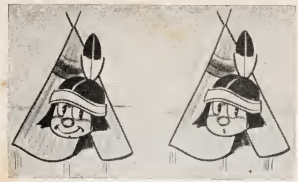

Winning—Losing

Hockey oddities aren't collected by reading the newspaper. Strausberg visits various clubs and watches games, gathering his material first hand.

TV FANS WANT SAM!

Sam (Clowning) Cowling, chronicler of bits of sage information known as Fiction and Fact from Sam's Almanac recently inserted these passages:

"Girdles may come and go, but a corset stays."

"The car of a short fat policeman is sometimes known as a squat car."

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Thursday

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WNBQ Channel 5

4:30—HOWDY DOODY SHOW (from New York).
7:30—SWIFT SHOW (from New York).
8:30—FLOOR SHOW starring Dunninger, the mentalist, Paul Winchell, the ventriloquist, Peg Marshall and the Holidays, a vocal group.

WGN-TV Channel 9

2:00—TELEVISION MATINEE. Two hour film show.
6:00—Test Pattern and Dinner Music.
7:00—COMING ATTRACTIONS.
7:27—LATE NEWS HEADLINES.
7:30—LITTLE BORDY.
8:00—TO BE ANNOUNCED.
8:15—INDIVIDUALLY YOURS with Celeste Carlyle.
8:30—WRESTLING from Madison AC with Jack Brickhouse describing.
10:45—CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL.

WBKB Channel 4

5:24—TICKER TAPE NEWS.
5:30—FUNNY BUSINESS with Manny Opper and Adele Scott.
6:00—KUKLA, FRAN and OLLIE. Television's greatest show.
6:30—FILM.
6:45—YOUR CURBSTONE CUT-UP with Ernie Simon.
7:00—FILM.
7:15—ROVING CAMERA FILM.
7:30—Joe Wilson's HOT STOVE League. Experts vs fans.
7:45—FILM.
8:00—TELENEWS with John Dunham.
8:15—FEATURE FILM—"Sign of The Wolf" with Michael Whalen and Grace Bradley.
9:15—TREASURY BOND SHOW.
9:45—HEADLINE NEWS.

WENR-TV Channel 7

6:00—NEWS AND VIEWS (from New York).
6:15—COMING ATTRACTIONS.
6:30—FILM.
7:00—PICK AND PAT MINSTREL (from New York).
8:00—FILM.
9:00—CLUB SEVEN with John Thomsen (from New York).
9:30—QUIZZING THE NEWS (from New York).

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Television Forecast for

Friday

January 21, 1949

AN ADDED SERVICE—Tune in on our radio program on WCFL, 4:40 p.m., Mondays and Fridays for the latest program changes for the entire week.

WGN-TV Channel 9

2:00—TELEVISION MATINEE.
Two hour film show.
6:00—Test Pattern and Dinner Music.
7:00—FEATURE FILM
(from New York.)
6:27—LATE NEWS HEADLINES.
6:30—LITTLE BORDY puppet show
for the children.
8:00—CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL.
Local, national and
international news.
8:15—SPORTSMEN'S CORNER
with Paul Fogarty.
8:30—NEWS.
8:35—MAN ABOUT TOWN
with Nate Gross.
9:00—BOXING from the Madison AC
with Jack Brickhouse describing.
10:30—CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL.

WBKB Channel 4

5:24—TICKER TAPE NEWS.
5:30—FUNNY BUSINESS with
Many Opper and Adele Scott.
6:00—KUKLA, FRAN and OLLIE.
Fun for the whole family.
6:30—SUN-TIMES COMICS read by
Don and Vera Ward.
6:45—YOUR CURBSTONE CUT-UP
with Ernie Simon.
7:00—KIDDIE PARADE. Juvenile
talent makes up this program.
7:30—PIANO PALS with Georgia Kay
and Gloria Yates
7:45—FILM.
7:50—TELENEWS with John Dunham.
8:00—TOUCHDOWN.
8:30—UNDER 21. Chicago's official
teen-age show.
9:00—FEATURE FILM—"Riot Squad"
with Richard Cromwell and Rita
Quigley.
10:00—HEADLINE NEWS.

WENR-TV Channel 7

6:00—Test Pattern and Music.
6:30—FILM.
6:45—UNCLE MISTLETOE,
puppet story teller.
7:00—VAUDEO VARIETIES.
8:00—BREAK THE BANK.
Burt Parks Quiz.
8:30—EARLE WRIGHTSEN, baritone
(from New York).

WNBQ Channel 5

4:30—HOWDY DOODY SHOW
(from New York).
9:00—BOXING (from New York).

(Subject to Change)

Turner, Radio "Ham," Joins WBKB Staff

ULMER TURNER

Radio hams are buzzing about the owner of W-9UG. "He's gone television," they say. And they're right. W-9UG's operator, a ham of many years, is Ulmer Turner, the new WBKB news editor.

Placed in charge of channel 4's enlarged news and special events operations, Turner's appointment followed the recent public service agreement between WBKB and the Chicago Sun-Times. Turner is now the liaison man between the paper and the station.

A news reporter and commentator, Turner is a veteran radio and newspaper man. He is an alumnus of South Carolina university and the University of the Philippines, Manila, P.I. Before "settling down" in Chicago he travelled widely, sometimes as a seaman, other times as a wireless operator.

Now and then Turner finds time to operate his own shortwave amateur transmitter and watch the battery of 24 separate receivers attuned to all world capitals. It's all part of a busy day for a busy tele-newsman. Turner can be seen January 19 at 7:00 P.M.

List Stations

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WABD, New York (Du Mont)
WJZ-TV, New York, (ABC)
WFIL-TV, Philadelphia (ABC, DuM.)
WPTZ, Philadelphia (NBC)
WCAU-TV, Philadelphia (CBS)
WAAM, Baltimore (ABC, DuM.)
WBAL-TV, Baltimore (NBC)
WMAR-TV, Baltimore (CBS)
WMAL-TV, Washington (ABC)
WNBW, Washington (ABC)
WTTG, Washington (DuM)
WNAC-TV, Boston (ABC, CBS, DuM.)
WBZ-TV, Boston (NBC)
WNHC-TV, New Haven (CBS, DuM.)
WRGB, Schenectady (CBS, NBC)
WTVR, Richmond (NBC)
WXYZ-TV, Detroit (ABC)
WJBK-TV, Detroit (CBS)
WWJ-TV, Detroit (NBC)
KSD-TV, St. Louis (NBC)
WEWS, Cleveland (ABC, CBS, DuM.)
WNBK, Cleveland (NBC)
WBEN-TV, Buffalo (ABC, NBC)
WSPD-TV, Toledo (ABC, CBS, DuM., NBC)
KSTP-TV, Minneapolis (NBC)
WLW-T, Cincinnati (NBC)
WAVE-TV, Louisville (ABC, NBC)
WSB-TV, Atlanta (ABC, NBC)
WAGA-TV, Atlanta (CBS, DuM.)
WBAP-TV, Fort Worth (ABC, NBC)
KDYL-TV, Salt Lake City (NBC)
KTSL-TV, Los Angeles (DuM.)
KTLA, Hollywood
KFI-TV, Hollywood (NBC)
KGO-TV, Hollywood (NBC)

Television Forecast for

Saturday

January 22, 1949

WBKB Channel 4

7:15—Test Pattern.
8:00—WESTERN FILM—"Cowboy from Sundown" with Tex Ritter.
9:00—FILM.
9:30—HEADLINE NEWS.

WENR-TV Channel 7

6:00—NEWS AND VIEWS (from New York).
6:15—THE WRENNS COMEDY SHOW (from New York).
6:30—WESTERN FILM.
7:30—LIVE AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION SHOW (from New York).
8:00—STUMP THE AUTHORS.
8:30—STAND BY FOR CRIME.
9:00—INDOOR POLO.

WGN-TV Channel 9

2:00—TELEVISION MATINEE. Two hour show composed of various types of films.

WNBQ Channel 5

Note: WNBQ will not televise this date according to all indication at the date of this publication. However, this is subject to last minute change.

(Subject to Change)

Image Splitter Used by NBC

The first telecast of a split screen television image involving pictures from two different origination points was seen recently in New York and Washington, D. C., making video history.

Transmitting through a new piece of equipment, the Image Splitter, the telecast featured NBC commentator John Swayze in New York, interviewing Rep. Karl E. Mundt (S. D.) in Washington, each of whom simultaneously shared the video screen. NBC designed the equipment under the supervision of O. B. Hanson, vice president and chief engineer.

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WENR-TV Channel 7

4:00—SUPER CIRCUS. Show for young and old under the "big top".
5:00—CARTOON TELE-TALES (from New York).
5:30—SINGING LADY with Irene Wicker (from New York).
6:00—TO BE ANNOUNCED.
7:00—HOLLYWOOD SCREEN TEST and actors studio.
7:30—ACTORS STUDIO (from New York).
8:00—MUSIC IN VELVET.
8:30—ABC TELEVISION PLAYERS.

WGN-TV Channel 9

6:00—REEL ADVENTURES. Amateur films.
6:30—CHICAGO TRIBUNE COMICS. Walt Newton reads the funnies.
7:00—ORIGINAL AMATEUR HOUR. DuMont Television Network, film.
8:00—TOAST OF THE TOWN. Ed Sullivan, Ray Block's orchestra and guests.
9:00—STARS OF TOMORROW. WGN amateur show televised as it is being broadcast.
9:30—CHICAGOLAND NEWSREEL REVIEW. News of the world.

WNBQ Channel 5

7:10—STOP ME IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE.
7:40—AMERICAN SONGS with Paul Arnold folk singer.
8:00—TELEVISION PLAYHOUSE. "Cyrano de Bergerac" with Jose Ferrer.
9:15—NEWSREEL.

WBKB Channel 4

6:15—Test Pattern.
6:30—FILM FEATURE "Tanks a Million" with William Tracy, James Gleason and Noah Berry Jr.
7:30—FILM SHORTS.
8:15—NOW I'LL TELL ONE. Pre-game show featuring cartoons.
8:25—HOCKEY—Chicago stadium—Blackhawks vs. New York Rangers—will the Hawks take the league lead?
10:45—HEADLINE NEWS. Latest news reports and pictures.

(Subject to Change)

Gerry Vanek Is California-Bound

Slated for motion picture work in Hollywood is Miss Gerry Vanek, star of WBKB's "Kiddie Parade," Friday January 21. Kiddie Parade features j.g. talent by youngsters invited to appear on the show with Miss Vanek.

A graduate of DePauw university, Gerry is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and several honorary drama and writing sororities. Interested in drama since early school days, she played her first lead in the title role of "Alice in Wonderland". Throughout her high school and college days, Gerry appeared in student productions, spent the summer months with stock companies.

GERRY VANEK

February will very likely find Miss Vanek aboard the Super Chief for California, leaving behind hundreds and hundreds of children admirers.

Children between the ages of two and 12 weekly compete for a 30 volume set of Encyclopedia Americana. Auditions for the show are held daily at the studios of American National Video productions, 17 North Wabash. The show is sponsored by General Electric, Benson Music shop and O'Brien Television Sales.

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